

## On Sale To-Day

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**Gans-Rady Company**

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BOYS' BRIGADE THOMAS RUN DOWN  
FORMS COMPANY BY AUTOMOBILE

Chauffeur Duncan McKenzie  
Will Give No Account of  
Accident.

A. C. Thomas, of 216 East Marshall Street, was knocked down and run over by an automobile driven by Duncaea McKenzie at Third and Broad Streets shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and is believed to be seriously injured. Some accounts had it that he had just stepped off a car when the automobile came along and ran him down. He was picked up by McKenzie and was immediately taken home where Dr. George Ben Johnston was

called to the house, the only information given out was that he was in a serious condition, and that there was a fight between two women who answered the door, no more information would be given. Mr. Kelly, at 6 o'clock last night, He came out, and said that the accident should not be exposed, and that he would make a statement, but nothing could pump any information out of him.

**May Be Injured Internally.**

If, however, Mr. Thomas dies, Mr. Kenzie will be arrested. It was learned from a friend of Mr. Thomas that he had several ribs broken, and possibly was suffering from internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital.

According to a report filed at the Second Police Station the automobile was numbered 265.

Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kelly could not be reached.

From other sources it was learned that the accident was unavoidable, but McKenzie, who could have explained how the accident occurred, refused to answer any question.

## LUCE DISCLAIMS BRINGING CHARGE

Civil Service Inquiry Accen-  
tates Breach in Local Re-  
publican Machine.

The investigation into alleged per-  
sonnel activities on the part of local Fed-  
eral officeholders, which has caused a  
flutter of excitement and some con-  
sternation in Richmond Republican  
ranks, is now being charged to  
Waddill-Brady-Treat faction, which  
was practically ousted from the State  
Republican Committee during the  
Roosevelt administration. Out of fifty  
members of the committee at that  
time, thirty-nine were removed. The  
present so-called "officeholders" then  
came into full power when Morgan  
Treat was deposed as United States  
marshal.

Mr. Treat denies that he has been planned to the Civil Service Commission, and that he is now being investigated. Special Agent L. H. Fisher is in the matter of the alleged Communist already denied doing so. John G. Lusk, ousted director of the Civil Service Commission, spoke of in this connection last night also gave out a denial.

Mr. Fisher's investigation men concerns those officers and employees under the Civil Service Commission on ground to believe that on account of the political activity of certain of them, they are being investigated. It is predicted that some heads are likely to fall.

Mr. Fisher said last night that he will probably conclude his investigation tomorrow. He will present his report to the Civil Service Commission upon his return to the city. He said that some of Uncle Sam's servants here fear the sword of Damocles is hanging over their heads.

It is known that Postmaster Ed Allan, Jr., and Collector of Customs B. Arnold were appointed upon the recommendation of former Postmaster William C. Gurnell, now United States commissioner of internal revenue. On account of this, it is said, he may go to Richmond to see what the Republican press does, of which he is recognized leader.

The situation now is said to be Waddill-Brady-Treat factions all against the plan. The Moore faction, the plan bender and the standing in the breach.

Mr. Fisher will continue to-day to take depositions from government employees who were sent for and camp expenses by state Chairman Sloop (lay).

The Christmas-Gift Store

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